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## KNIGHTS OF LABOR

### Pushing the Movement to Reorganize the Window Glass Workers' Union.

#### Working Among Independents First—Meeting With Great Support from Old Members.

John A. Conner, of Washington, D. C., a member of the Knights of Labor, and two eastern members of the Window Glass Workers' organization, are now working in Indiana State. To a newspaper representative Mr. Conner gave out the following regarding the present condition of affairs in L. A. 300:

"On Aug. 21, President Burns of L. A. 300, Knights of Labor, sent out a resolution to the members of the organization asking that they give him and the majority officers of L. A. 300, full power to withdraw from the Knights of Labor should they at any time deem it advisable, and also to give them authority to reaffiliate with the Knights of Labor after all danger of complications had passed.

"By this action President Burns and the other officers of L. A. 300 have expelled themselves from the Knights of Labor, as the constitution of the Knights of Labor provides that when an officer or member advocates the disruption of a local assembly, or the withdrawal of its members, by that act they stand expelled.

"As soon as the L. A. 300 officers had committed this offense against the superior organization, General Master Workman John Parsons and the general executive board of the Knights of Labor were called upon by the members of Local Assembly 300 to prevent him from carrying out the intention of the resolution. Their first action was to arrange for a personal interview with the members of L. A. 300 and inform them of the real situation, and the direct cause of such action on the part of the L. A. 300 officers.

"The response to the resolution issued by President Burns and his associate officers was anything but encouraging to them. Out of a total membership of almost 5,000, only about four hundred were given opportunity for an expression on the proposed action. Nearly half of the four hundred who voted were against the resolution.

"Mr. Burns' desire in withdrawing from the Knights of Labor was to obtain absolute sovereignty in his organization. As it was he was handicapped in his discriminating policy to the window

glass trust by the officers of the Knights of Labor.

"Since the Knights of Labor officials have taken up this matter against President Burns and the other L. A. 300 officers, the latter have been circulating reports that this new movement is directed toward the formation of a new organization. The fact of the matter is the Knights of Labor has taken up the movement for the one purpose only of protecting L. A. 300 and holding the latter organization intact.

"As evidence of President Burns' insincerity to L. A. 300, his change of policy since last year, which is shown by the records of the wage conferences between L. A. 300 and the window glass trust, is proof enough. At the wage conference of the American Window Glass company and the L. A. 300 wage committees at Greensburg, Pa., in 1899, President Burns took a firm stand against any proposition made which would have a tendency to discriminate against the independent and co-operative concerns. He said that there was not enough money in Wall street to induce him to do anything that would result unfavorably to the independent and co-operative industries. He stated at that conference that if anything was ever done that would cause a tie-up of the independent factories it would be because the manufacturers had gotten the cutters and flatteners in such position that they would not work. The president stated to the trust committee that as rich as the American Window Glass company was it did not have money enough to get the wage committee of L. A. 300 to prevent the independent and co-operative factories from starting.

"At this year's wage conference with the trust, President Burns assumed an entirely different attitude by not only interfering with the rights of the cutters and flatteners' organizations to settle their own wage scales, but in discriminating against the independent and co-operative plants by refusing to settle the scale with them until the trust had secured a sufficient number of blowers and gatherers from L. A. 300 to man its plants, also by discriminating against members of L. A. 300 by refusing to permit them to go to work for the independent companies with whom they had already contracted to work.

"About the middle of last month Mr. Burns, in his efforts to assist the trust in the resumption of its plants, issued

the following order to the members of L. A. 300: 'You are advised and instructed to notify all persons able to flatten, and that will flatten for scale made by L. A. 300, with American Window Glass company, to promptly apply to the managers at works, and this organization guarantees protection to all. Our members are instructed to assist in securing flatteners to work for our scale, and all blowers and gatherers who can flatten are expected to flatten. Members will report to this office promptly the name of any employe of the American Window Glass company, whether manager, bookkeeper or any other official who fails to take an active part to help operate plants so our members can secure work.'

"As a result of the foregoing order many unskilled men have been given employment in the flattening departments of the trust plants and also have become members of the organization controlled by Burns. The effect of this action, however, has been anything but pleasing to the blowers and gatherers. They have been able to make less than half what they did last year, and in many factories they have quit work pending a settlement of the present difficulties. Last year's scales provided that the blowers and gatherers should receive pay for all glass broken by cutters and flatteners. Under President Burns' agreement with the trust this year the blowers and gatherers are forced to suffer all losses resulting in the flattening and cutting departments. As it is now the blowers and gatherers are made to pay for the education of these scab flatteners and cutters that have been put to work.

"The Knights of Labor officials are now exerting every possible effort toward the reorganization of L. A. 300. We are not intending to form a new organization, as the reports have gone out, but are appealing to the members to remain loyal to L. A. 300, K. of L., and to protect their rights as members. "President Burns, Secretary Paul St. Peter, Treasurer George Hosack, and all other officers of L. A. 300, are no longer recognized in their official capacity by the Knights of Labor. Instead temporary officers have been selected until the reorganization movement is so perfected that successors to the old permanent officers can be elected."

Zinc and Grinding make Devoc Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.

## GLASS PLANT NOTES.

### Gathered by Local Reporter and Clipped from Exchanges.

Zeller Brothers have gone to Smethport.

The combine is having trouble with green flatteners.

The DuBois glass plant starts to-day under the independent scale.

William Lyons fell over a wire fence and cut one of his hands badly.

Several glass blowers and gatherers are off duty nursing beated hands.

Harry Best, a gatherer, got his left hand badly cut Monday while capping.

William Cowan, Edward Shuster and Harry Best had a pleasant drive to DuBois Sunday.

The Parson faction of L. A. 300, K. of L., will soon be ready to elect their new officers.

The work of grading for the new plate glass plant at Hites Station was begun last week by the Allegheny Plate Glass Co.

The flint glass factory of Brox & Ryall at Port Jervis, N. Y., was closed this last week indefinitely owing to miners' strike.

The projectors of the plate glass plant at Blairsville, Pa., have now decided not to locate there until after the presidential election.

The new tank of the Kane Window Glass Co., Kane, Pa., cracked in the crown before the glass was ready, causing a delay of probably two weeks.

Several new blowers arrived here yesterday. Their names are: Charles Fisher, William Fisher, Lewis Schtinger, Joseph Cossing, William Highecock, Clarence and Lewis Lyons, John Siedly.

Work on the erection of the new plate glass plant at Kittanning for the Kittanning Plate Glass Co. commenced Sept. 17 and it is intended to have all the buildings under roof before winter sets in.

A committee of gatherers, blowers, flatteners and cutters, consisting of Wm. Bennett, Ambrose Kline, Ephrium Graham, Joseph Grant, John Spelman and James Pickles, representing the Fitzpatrick Glass manufacturing plant, left Saturday morning for Pittsburg, where they will enter in congress with delegates from other factories for amalgamation of the four trades. It is to be hoped the meeting will be a successful one and that the object in view will be accomplished.—Falls Creek correspondent DuBois Express.

## Horntown.

M. S. Hetrick finished his bark job last week.

A. W. Smith, of Pancoast, was in Horntown on Friday.

F. H. Satterlee, of Beechwoods, was making cider at Josiah Shoemaker's on Thursday.

Jim Burkett got his foot badly bruised on Saturday by coming in contact with the wagon wheel.

M. M. Moore had a log rolling on Saturday.

J. B. Smith started his saw mill last week.

Jess Snyder and Uriah Beck, of Deemer's Cross Roads, were Horntown visitors on Friday.

Z. S. Berkett has gone to learn the baker trade at the Bon Ton bakery in Reynoldsville.

## Sykesville.

A. W. Sykes is moving his saw mill in near the shaft and expects to be ready to run the same soon.

Mr. Ritten House is doing a good business in the new blacksmith shop.

The Phillippi Co., is doing a good business in the mercantile and grocery line.

S. Phillippi is limping around this morning with rheumatism and backache.

Houses to rent are in demand at the present time.

The feed store has quite a number of customers.

The Hotel Sykes is undergoing a remodeling in general and will be a first-class hotel when done.

Dan Weiss is remodeling his blacksmith shop and will make a dwelling house out of it next, so rumor says.

The coal company has run a switch up to the old shaft and are clearing the old stuff away and getting ready to build greater in the near future.

## Rathmel.

Miss Lillie Gordon, of DuBois, visited friends here last week.

John and Theodore Charlton, of Pittston, Pa., visited their parents here last week.

Misses Rosa and Mary Smith, of DuBois, visited their parents here over Sunday.

Geo Keagle started to attend the Du-

Bois Business College Tuesday of this week.

W. H. Wyse and J. H. Rickard drove to DuBois Tuesday of this week.

Miss Roxie Brison is visiting friends in Fairmount, Kittanning, Hites and Natrona during this month, October.

Mrs. D. H. Flenner, of Hites, who has been visiting here, returned home this week.

L. G. Liddle, of this place, has bought the hardware store of A. E. Dunn in Reynoldsville. He will move there in the near future. Mr. Liddle has many warm friends here who wish him success in Reynoldsville.

Letter to O. H. Broadhead, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Dear Sir:—There are several ways of cheating in milk. An old fashioned way is to water it. Nobody waters it now. A better way is to take out the cream—rich milk with the cream taken out is as good as poor milk with its cream all in.

But we needn't go into particulars. You don't rob your milk and your customers.

Paint is as easy as milk to cheat with. Good paint is as rare as good milk; for human nature is much the same in milkmen and paint men.

You are just and true with your milk; so are we with our paint. Devoc lead and zinc is twice as good as pure white lead; lasts twice as long. There's twice as much butter in it.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOC & CO.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had itching piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For injuries, pains or bodily eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. Alex. Stoke, druggist.

Excursion to Pittsburg.

On account of the Pittsburg Exposition the B. & P. R'y Co. will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburg at rate of \$4.00 for round trip. Tickets will be sold Sept. 12, 19, 25, Oct. 7, 10 and 17, good for return passage on all regular trains up to and including Saturday following date of sale.

Auction sales will continue every Saturday and Monday afternoon and night. Private sales during the week.

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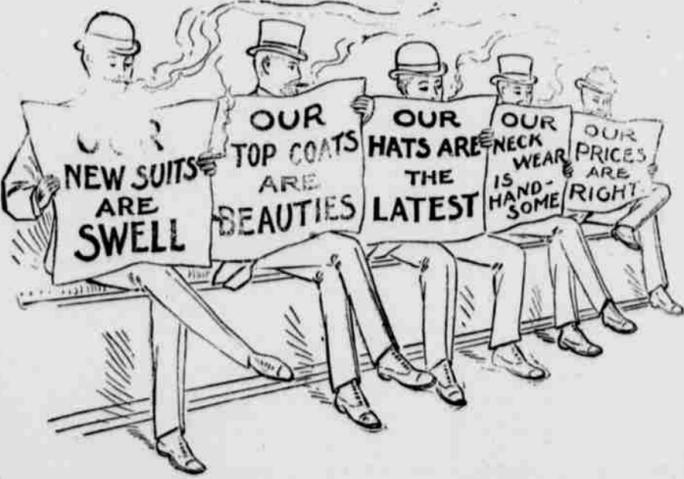
We have aimed high in our Fall Clothing stock. The stocks of several of the largest manufacturers contributing to complete our stock.

### Men's Dress Suits

- Black Clay or Bird's Eye Worsteds.
- Vicuna or heavy Blue Serge.
- Fancy Worsted in Stripe or Checks.
- Oxford Gray Vicuna, a novelty, velvet collar and cuffs.
- Brown Cheek or Stripes.

Some have double-breasted vests, others are double-breasted square-cut coats. Trousers are cut in accordance to the latest fashion. \$3.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00, 14.00, 15.00, 16.00, 18.00.

Young Men's Long Pants Suits, size from 15 to 19, double-breasted vest, nice, narrow trousers, \$3.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00.



## Men's Overcoats.

You will soon be up again the Overcoat question. Most any morning or evening now justifies wearing one in this climate. We have made special provision for your needs in this line, and don't know of a favorite style that's not here. Some special Overcoats worth seeing—

- Oxford Gray Vicunas,
- Oxford Gray Cheviots,
- Oxford Gray Covorts,
- Tan Covorts,
- Blue and Black Kerseys.

Some are full plush lined, others are lined with Italian serge. But the beaut of them all is a full satin lined. In all lengths at the following prices: \$3.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00, 14.00, 17.00, 18.00, 20.00.

Child's Fancy Suits, with small collar and fancy double-breasted vest, opening down the front, at \$2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00.

## No Better Stiff Hats Made

than ours. You pay from 50c. to \$1.00 advance elsewhere but you don't improve the quality.

The Fall shapes are here in abundance; any color, all dimensions. \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50.

GOLF HATS AND FEDORAS.—If you have grown tired of a Derby try one of these nobby-looking soft hats that such a pleasing variety of shapes and colors at \$1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50.

## Warmer Underwear for Cool Nights.

Ours being the largest store in the county we therefore have the greatest assortment. While selecting this assortment we were thinking of our patrons who have to face the storms of many cold days, and of others who cannot wear the heavy underwear. Camel's hair color, heavy cotton, 25c.; Fleece-lined, in plain color, or fancy mottled, 50c.; Half Wool and Half Cotton, plain gray, 50c.; Two-thirds Wool, tan colored, 75c.; Pure Wool in brown, \$1.00; Pure Wool, mixed with 10 per cent cotton to prevent shrinkage, double back and double breasted, worth 1.50, \$1.00; Wright's Medicated Fleece Lined, \$1.00; Men's finer and finest underwear in pure Australian lambs' wool and silk finished, \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50.

Extra Trousers, Sweet Orr Union-made. Some are cut with narrow legs, others have wider ones for more corpulent men, at \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50; 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00.

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